

ANN LANDERS



You Need the Math

Dear Ann Landers: Is there any place in this world for a dumb nurse? I am a sophomore at Crescenta Valley High School in California and I've had terrible trouble with math ever since I was in the ninth grade.

Is it absolutely necessary for future nurses to take algebra, geometry, and chemistry? If so, why?

I have wanted to be a nurse ever since I was five years old. It will break my heart if I don't make it. Please tell me what to do about this horrible problem with math. I will bless you till the end of my days if you come up with a solution. Thank you.—DEDICATED GIRL WHO WANTS TO SERVE.

Dear Girl: You don't say how dumb you are in math, but I hope you are not flunking. You need a high school diploma if you plan to be an R. N.

Every nurse must have some knowledge of math because math is the basis for all chemistry. Nurses must administer medicine and it is vital that they be able to calculate doses accurately.

If you have a mental block on math, you cannot be an R. N., but you can be a licensed practical nurse. This is extremely rewarding work and I highly recommend it.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there a rule that says a single daughter owes her mother more than a married daughter? I have been stuck with my mother and I use the word "stuck" because I can't think of a word that fits the situation better.

My mother is 40 years older than I am and we argue all the time. Everything I say and do irritates her and the feeling is mutual. We live in a tiny apartment and fall all over each other. I hate to come home from work.

I have two sisters who are married and live in another state. They send (jointly) a plant at Easter, a gift at Christmas, and a box of candy on Mother's Day. They come to visit once a year, for five days, and stay in a hotel. They have never invited Mother to visit them and once when she suggested it, they told her they didn't think she could stand the trip.

What do you think of this set-up?—NO SIGNATURE PLEASE.

Dear No: I think it is shameful. Your sisters should contribute every month toward your mother's living expenses. Moreover, they should relieve you twice a year by insisting that your mother visit them—or they should stay with your mother for a week or two while you take a vacation.

Someone, perhaps a clergyman, should help you get some justice. Get going.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son passed away five years ago. His lovely wife remarried a fine man several months ago. We still think of her as our daughter-in-law although she is no longer related to us. How do we introduce her to our friends now?—NEED AN ANSWER.

Dear Need: Although the woman is no longer your daughter-in-law, she is related to you if she has children. She is the mother of your grandchildren.

Introduce her as: "Mary, who was married to our son who passed away—she is now married to Jack Jones." It would be inappropriate to introduce her as if she were just a friend, and I'm sure she would feel hurt, as you would feel hurt, if she introduced you with no mention of the family ties.

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Los Angeles 'Y' Cites Physician

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FLOAT MOVES OUT . . . A float containing a helicopter made by the Hughes Aircraft Co. for the U. S. Army is pictured here as yesterday's annual Armed Forces Day parade got under way. Several thousand persons lined the parade route as the city paid tribute

to the nation's Armed Forces. Theme for the celebration was "Forces for Freedom." A total of 15 trophies were awarded parade entries at an afternoon awards luncheon.

(Press-Herald Photo)



STARTS PARADE . . . Gen. James K. Woolnough, commander of the U. S. Continental Army, Ft. Monroe, Va., waves to signal the start of the ninth annual Armed Forces Parade here yesterday. General Woolnough served as the grand marshal and was the featured speaker at the awards luncheon following the parade.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance YMCA Official Honored For Leadership

Wing Y. Mar, M.D., of Torrance has received the Los Angeles YMCA's highest honor—a citation in the Golden Book of Distinguished Service.

The presentation was made Thursday evening at the YMCA's 86th annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Only one other Torrance

man, Dr. Rollin R. Smith, has been so honored by the Los Angeles YMCA. Dr. Smith, who presented the award to Dr. Mar, was honored in 1963.

Dr. Mar, who lives at 229 Via Los Miradores, came to Torrance in 1956 and established his medical practice here. He served two terms as chairman of the Torrance Family YMCA board and has held every key post in the local YMCA.

He was honored for "tireless labors for youth."

The citation read in part, "Beginning the very week he arrived in Torrance in 1956 to begin his medical practice, he gave free medical examinations to YMCA campers and he has given consistently of his time, talent, substance and energy to help build and enrich the outstanding program of the Torrance Family YMCA."

"He guided his own three children through the 'Y' program and he was an enthusiastic Y-Indian Guide Chief during those early years."

"He has held every key post on the Board of Managers, including two distinguished terms as chairman. And great though his recognized public accomplishments have been, his secret helping hand as the branch's most consistent 'anonymous donor' for special projects which do not fit into the budget has been of priceless value."

Dr. Mar received a framed copy of the citation before some 1,000 persons representing the 28 branches of the Los Angeles association.

Others honored with Dr. Mar included Robert J. Doran of the Wilmington-Carson-Dominguez YMCA, and Roy E. Tracey, Gardena chief of police, of the Gardena Valley YMCA.

Realtor Week Plans Completed

Dr. William Teague, a candidate for Congress in the 24th District and vice president of Pepperdine College, will address a membership luncheon of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Wednesday.

The luncheon, scheduled to begin at noon at the board offices, 22833 S. Arlington Ave., will highlight the local celebration of National Realtor Week.

Dr. Teague, who also is a business management consultant and public relations counselor, was born in Texas in 1927 and holds degrees from Texas A&M Christian College and UCLA.

Educational leaders in Torrance area will be special guests at the Realtors' luncheon meeting.

Other events being held in connection with the Realtor Week observance include a breakfast tomorrow at the board offices, an all-day exchange seminar Tuesday, and a special program Wednesday honoring senior citizens.

Friday, which is "Crime Prevention Day," the board will honor local police officials.

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GOLDEN BOOK . . . Wing Y. Mar, M.D. (left) accepts a copy of the citation which he received from the Los Angeles YMCA from Dr. Rollin R. Smith. Dr. Mar had his name entered in the Los Angeles YMCA's Golden Book of Distinguished Service, the association's highest honor. Dr. Smith received the award in 1963 and is the only other member of the Torrance Family YMCA to be so honored.

BANK WINDOWS HIT

Youths Held in Shooting Spree

Two Palos Verdes Estates youths were picked up early Friday morning by El Segundo police after an area-wide vendetta shootout of Bank of America branches.

Taken into custody at 3:30 a.m. were Stephen Berger, 22, of 2125 Via Rivera, and Craig Yandell, 19, of 1624 Via Zurita.

The two were arrested on charges of shooting up plate glass windows of five bank branches in Torrance, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach.

Nine bullet holes were found in windows of the Bank of America branch at Sepulveda and Hawthorne Boulevards, and another 14 bullet holes were counted in windows of the bank's Del Amo Financial Center office.

Berger and Yandell were arrested a short time later when El Segundo police observed them cruising in front

At ECC Meeting

Mary McCarthy, daughter of Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, will attend a workshop on "Political Power for Students" tomorrow at El Camino College.

Miss McCarthy, whose father is seeking the Democratic nomination for President, will attend sessions at 7 and 9 p.m.

Technological War

Flexible Force Is Defense Goal

Lt. Gen. John H. O'Neill, commander of the U.S. Space and Missiles Systems Organization (SAMSO) for the Air Force, addressed Friday's luncheon observance of National Police Week sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

General O'Neill praised the United States military force as the "most powerful in the history of the world," but stressed that no defense system can mean absolute security for any nation. America could still be "dealt a devastating blow" in spite of its iron defenses, the SAMSO commander stated.

The general spoke of the "umbrella of protection" provided by the nation's strategic forces, commenting that a formidable host of defenses is the best insurance against attack that the American people have.

SAMSO officials, General O'Neill said, are continually reassessing the nation's defenses, however, because it is hard to predict in advance what size deterrent force would be needed in case of attack. There is always the possibility of a "fanatic" triggering a nuclear holocaust even though defenses are strong.

SAMSO officials must also review their capabilities in terms of actual enemy threat.

General O'Neill said the Soviet Union has increased its military budget 30 per cent in the past three years and doubled its ICBM forces just in the last year.

CHANGES in military strategy also play a part in SAMSO's approach to the defense problem. For example, (See DEFENSE, Page B-2)

Former State Controller Alan Cranston, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in the June 4 primary, will speak at TRW Systems Group tomorrow. His address will be open to the public.

The speech is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. in the patio area of Building S at TRW's Space Park facility in Redondo Beach. Parking will be available by entering Gate 1 off Compton Boulevard, east of Aviation Boulevard.

Cranston will appear under the auspices of the TRW Good Government Program, a voluntary employee effort to promote voter registration, financial contributions, discussion of candidate and issues, candidate visits, and voting.

Torrance to Invite OAS To Locate Offices Here

Torrance will launch an effort to get the Organization of American States (OAS) to relocate its administrative offices in this city, following action by directors of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Chamber officials will join city officials at a luncheon June 20 to formally extend the invitation to the OAS to move here.

The action came after Chamber directors received a letter from City Manager Edward J. Ferraro informing them of the OAS's desire to move its offices from Washington, D.C.

"We have been told during the past two years the Organization of American States has had its administrative offices in Washington, D.C.," Ferraro wrote. "The alleged proposition is that OAS would like to change their location

to a city closer to the Latin American countries and to one where the climate is more agreeable as well as the social atmosphere."

Ferraro also said the OAS was reportedly unhappy about the growing problem of crime in Washington.

"Because of our relationship with the sister city of Guatemala, it has been suggested we invite the OAS to relocate in Torrance," Ferraro told the Chamber directors.

OAS has about 1,500 permanent employees, it was reported.

Ferraro said he learned of the possible OAS move through Walter R. Koenig, chief of police. The chief is a friend of John Sheffield, a vice consul of Guatemala and representative to the OAS.

The city manager said Sheffield believes Torrance, be-

cause of its proximity to the Los Angeles International Airport and the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, would be an ideal location for OAS offices.

Ferraro said he has asked Great Lakes Realty, leasing agents for the Del Amo Financial Center, to assist in making luncheon plans. "I strongly believe this is a situation where we can mutually cooperate to put the best foot of the city forward," Ferraro said in his letter asking for the cooperation of the Chamber.

City Treasurer Thomas Rupert, chairman of the city's Sister City Committee, said his group is actively pursuing the OAS proposal. City officials will send letters and telegrams to the OAS, to Congressmen, and to the State Department.



HERO HONORED . . . Torrance Police Officer Lee Graber (left) receives a Purple Heart from John Kirby, Torrance unit commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart. Officer Graber was struck down by a car and dragged 80 feet on Feb. 3, 1967, while attempting to apprehend several suspected car thieves. He was unable to return to work for nearly a year following the incident. The Purple Heart presentation was made Friday at a National Police Week luncheon sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.



POSTHUMOUS AWARD . . . Christine Selbert, widow of Torrance Police Officer David Selbert, accepts a Purple Heart on behalf of her late husband from John Kirby, Torrance unit commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart. Officer Selbert was shot and killed last August 10 while responding to a market holdup. The presentation was made Friday at a Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon held in observance of National Police Week.

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